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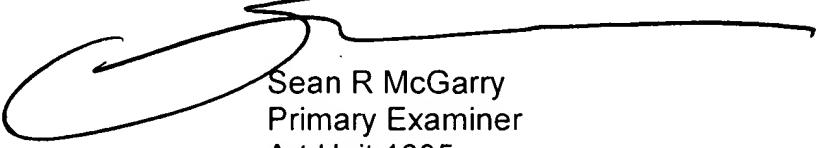
Please see the attached initialed and signed copy of the PTO-1449 filed 3/15/06.

The examiner also thanks applicant for providing a faxed copy of the form PTOL-271 mailed to applicant 5/25/06. The IFW application file does not have an image of the form and applicants submission provides for a complete record.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Sean R. McGarry whose telephone number is (571) 272-0761. The examiner can normally be reached on M-Th (6:00-4:30).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Peter Paras can be reached on (571) 272-4517. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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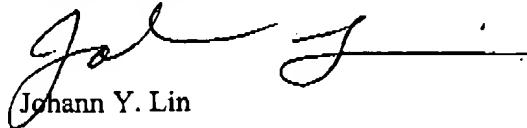
**Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/890,363**

Dear Examiner McGarry:

Pursuant to your request in our telephone conversion earlier today, enclosed is a copy of the PTO Form-271, dated May 25, 2006, acknowledging the entry of the 1,312 amendment filed on April 21, 2006 in its entirety.

If you have any further questions, or require any additional material to facilitate the advancement the above mentioned application to patent issuance, please feel free to contact our office.

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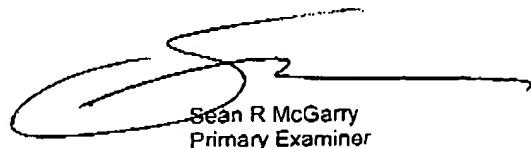
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1.  The amendment filed on 21 April 2006 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a)  entered.
- b)  entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c)  disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.  
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
- d)  disapproved. See explanation below.
- e)  entered in part. See explanation below.



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